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Bern, June 7.

UPON a Letter this Canton received lately from M. de Martiniere Secretary of the French Embaſſy at Soleure, wherein he acquaints them that he had received Intelligence of Levies which were making underhand in this Canton for the Service of Spain, this State has diſpatched repeated Orders to all their Bailiffs to hinder ſuch Practices, and to have a watchful Eye upon all Perſons whom they ſhould ſuſpect to have any Commiſſion from any foreign Prince and State to raiſe Troops, and not to ſuffer any Recruits to paſs out of the Country, unleſs they were provided with a Certificate from the Council of War here. An Anſwer has likewiſe been returned to the French Secretary, to acquaint him with the Diſpoſitions made by this State upon that Occaſion. The Commiſſioners which went lately from hence to Lauſane, to viſit on the part of this State that Academy, returned hither laſt Week, and will ſhortly make their Report to the Sovereign Council, which is aſſembed this Morning to name Deputies for the next General Diet at Baden and Frauenfeld, and to deliberate upon their Inſtructions.

Hague, June 16. Letters from Hanover of the 13th Inſtant adviſe, that His Britannick Majeſty ſet out that Day from Herenhauſen for Pyrmont, to drink the Waters there for three Weeks: Earl Stanhope was to ſet out the next Day to follow his Majeſty. On the 11th Inſtant M. Penterridter, the Emperour's Ambaſſadour to the King of Great Britain, ſet out from hence for Vienna. The Duke of Montroſe arrived here this Morning, and intends to ſet out on Monday next for Hanover.

Paris, June 14. An Expreſs diſpatched the 3d Inſtant by the Viceroy of Naples to Count Kinigſegg the Emperour's Ambaſſadour here, has brought Advice, that the Fleet which ſailed from Naples, landed all the Imperial Reinforcements, the 28th of laſt Month, at Patti about 18 Miles from Melazzo, without any Oppoſition; and the next Day General Count Mercy, with all his Troops, marched and encamped at Oliveri. The Marqueſs de Lede had decamped from before Melazzo the 26th at Night, as ſoon as he had deſcryed the Fleet in the Heighth of Stromboli; and retired with ſuch Precipitation, that he left in his Camp 4000 Sacks of Meal, and a great Number of ſick and wounded, whom he recommended by a Drummer to General Zumjungen. The Enemy took their March towards Catania.

Middx. ſſ. *Ad General' Quarterial' Seſſion' Pacis, Domini Regis tent' pro Com. Middx. apud Hickshall in St. John-ſtreet, in Com. prad. per Adjourn' Die Sabbati, ſcil' undecimo Die Aprilis, Anno Regni Domini Georgii, nunc Regis Magnæ Britanniæ, &c. quinto, coram Joſepho Offley, Armigero, Henrico Fetherſton, Bart. Jacobo Miſſon, Mil' D'Oyly Michel, Samuel Benſon, Armigeris, & al' Sociis ſuis Juſtic' dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem in Com' pred' conſervand' nec non ad diverſ' Felon' Tranſgr' & al' Malefacta in eodem Comitate perpetrat' audiend' & terminand' aſſign' &c.*

WHereas by Order made at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace holden for this County, by Adjournment on the 22d Day of April, in the 4th Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George, It was referred unto Robert Thornhill, Mathew Holworthy, Narciſſus Luttrell, Charles Medlycott, John Metcalf, Joſeph Hayne, William Preſtley, John Clark, Daniel Dolins, William Dawſonne, Thomas Burdus, and Alexander Ward, Eſqs; twelve of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for this County, or any three of them, to inquire of the Duties and Toll received in Purſuance of one Act of Parliament made in the 3d Year of His ſaid Majeſty's Reign, Intituled, An Act for Repairing the Highways from ſeveral Places therein mentioned, leading towards Highgate Gatehouſe and Hampſtead, in the County of Middleſex, and for electing Truſtees for keeping up a ſufficient Number for the Repairing the Highways upon the Roads from Highgate Gatehouſe to Barnet Blockhouſe; and alſo of the Highways between Kilburn-Bridge and Sparrow Herne, in the County of Hertford; And in Caſe they ſhould find any Miſapplication of the Monies levied by the ſaid Act or any Abuſes of the Power and Authority thereby granted, thereupon to certify the ſame to the Juſtices of the Peace at their then next General Quarter Seſſions to be holden for this County, the Time limited for tranſacting which Matters was by Order made at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace holden for this County, by Adjournment on the 16th Day of October now laſt enlarged until the laſt General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace holden for the ſame County. And whereas the ſaid Robert Thornhill, John Metcalf, Joſeph Hayne, William Preſtley, Alexander Ward, John Clarke, Thomas Burdus, Daniel Dolins, and Narciſſus Luttrel, did make their Report in Writing under their Hands unto His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for this County, aſſembled at the ſaid laſt General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace being holden for the ſame County by Adjournment on the 19th Day of January laſt paſt, touching the Matters referred as aforeſaid: And the Court then upon Conſideration had of the Matters contained in the ſaid Report, did agree to the ſaid Report; but to the Intent that the Truſtees therein mentioned might be heard touching any Matters therein ſpecified (if they ſhould think fit,) The Court did order that a Copy of the ſaid Report ſhould be laid before the ſaid Truſtees at their next Meeting after the 27th Day of January aforeſaid; and that the ſaid Truſtees might be heard touching the Matters contained in the ſaid Report at this preſent General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace holden for this County by Adjournment, at Hicks's-Hall in St. John-ſtreet in the ſaid County, on Tueſday the 7th Day of April Inſtant, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, if they ſhould think fit: And the Court did recommend it to the ſaid Truſtees, that they ſhould in the mean time obſerve the Rules ſet down in the latter Part of the ſaid Report, and order the ſame to be obſerved and performed by their Under-Officers, Agents, and Servants, with a Copy of which ſaid laſt mentioned Order, and alſo of the ſaid Report the ſaid Truſtees were duly ſerved, as appeareth unto this Court upon Oath, notwithſtanding which the ſaid Truſtees did not think fit to attend this Court, or ſend any Anſwer to the Matters contained in the ſaid Report at the Day Time and Place limitted in and by the ſaid laſt-mentioned Order of Seſſions, but on the Day following, viz. On the 8th Day of this Inſtant April the ſaid Truſtees ſent to this Court their Anſwer in Writing to the ſame Report by the Hands of Edward Byollin their Clerk, ſigned by the ſaid Byollin by their Direction; Now upon reading of the ſaid Report and of ſeveral Papers thereby referred to, and of ſeveral Affidavits relating to ſome Matters of Fact contained therein, and alſo upon reading the ſaid Anſwer, and on mature Deliberation had concerning the ſame, this Court is of Opinion that the Truſtees have not anſwered the Matters contained in the ſaid Report, but that the ſaid Anſwer is evaſive and inſufficient, and this Court doth ratify and confirm the ſaid Report of the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, and for preventing the like Inconveniencies and Abuſes mentioned in the ſaid Report for the future, doth, by virtue of the Power given by the ſaid Act, order as followeth:

That there be 25 Buſhel of Ballaſt meaſured and put into every Cart that is employed on the Road, and when the Cart is filled let the Head-board, Tail-board and Side-board be marked juſt above the Ballaſt with ſuch a Mark as ſhall be thought proper, and that no Cart be ſuffered to Work that is not ſo marked; ſo that after the Carts are marked they may be filled without Fraud.

Every Cart that is employed is paid 10s. a Day, and ſhould have two Men to attend the Cart, one to fill and the other to drive, ſo that he that is employed to fill muſt ſtand ſtill till the Return of the Cart; therefore let Labourers be employed to fill the